

Pentecost Sunday
Memorial Day Weekend
May 24, 2026

Welcome, Announcements and Passing the Peace

Call to Worship (from Acts 2)

Leader: On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit of God came like a rushing wind, filling ordinary people with extraordinary courage.

People: We come to worship the God who still breathes life, hope, and power into His people.

L: We remember those who gave their lives in service and sacrifice, and we give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy.

P: We also remember the One who gave His life for the salvation of the world.

L: The Spirit calls us together from every nation, every generation, every walk of life.

P: We gather as one people in Christ Jesus.

L: Come, Holy Spirit, fill this place.

ALL: Let our hearts be open to God's presence and our voices lifted in praise. Let us worship God! Alleluia!

*Opening Hymn "We are the Church" Page 558

Opening Prayer & Song "Here I am to Worship" Ben Ninesling

Children's Sermon - Honoring Our Veterans
"God Bless America"

Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Gracious and holy God, on the day of Pentecost, You poured out Your Spirit with power and fire,

People: Yet too often we live as though Your Spirit makes no difference.

L: You call us to unity, but we cling to division.

P: You call us to boldness, but we remain silent when we should

speak of Christ.

L: You call us to love our neighbors, yet we choose comfort over compassion.

P: Forgive us for resisting the movement of Your Spirit.

L: Forgive us for the times we have relied on our own strength instead of trusting in Your power and guidance.

P: Breathe new life into us again. Set our hearts on fire with Your love.

ALL: Fill us with courage to live as faithful witnesses of Jesus Christ. Through the mercy of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

L: Hear the good news: The promise of Pentecost is this — God pours out His Spirit upon His people with grace, mercy, and new life. In Acts 2, Peter declares that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

ALL: In the Holy Spirit, we are made new. We are forgiven, loved, and sent out in peace to serve the Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Offering

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*Hymn "Breathe on Me Breath of God" Page 420

Scripture Acts 2:1-21 John 14: 25-27

Sermon: *Receive and Trust the Holy Spirit!*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

* Closing Hymn



"America the Beautiful"
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Benediction

Lay Readers

8:30 am: John Schoenherr

10:00 am: Vonnice Jacquard

Coffee Hour

Linda McKeown

Lynn Marble

Join us for coffee hour after the service each Sunday in our Solarium. If this is your first time, please fill out the registration pad in the pew. Reminder: We want to get to know each other. If you see someone you don't know, greet them and introduce yourself.

Church Happenings

This Summer we are hosting the acapella group "Hyannis Sound." They will be doing concerts here every Friday starting on June 5th through August 14th.

Housing Assistance Corp. 3 mile Walk Sunday, May 31 at 1:00 pm.
Leaving Veteran's Memorial Park in Hyannis. Register online or at start at 12:00 pm.

Celebrating Dave and Daren's 50 years together June 6 5:30 pm.
This is the last day to sign up in the Solarium

Blessing of the Animals June 28 at 1pm Outside Chapel

Confirmation Sunday June 14 and June 21.

Men's Fellowship Group every Tuesday 10 am – 11 am.

Bible Study on Thursdays at 10 am. All are Welcome!

The Annex will be open on Tuesdays from 9:00 am till 12:00 to accept donations for the next yard sale on June 27.

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Pastor John Wesley Taylor



When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly, a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. - Acts 2:1-4

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Brian Morris and Janet Leahy